Housing is a state subject. However, under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), launched by the Government in December, 2005, the Central Government assists the States/Union Territories by way of Addtional Central Assistance (ACA) for provision of housing and basic services to the urban poor. The Sub-Mission Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) covers 63 identified cities. Other cities/towns are covered under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP). About 1.5 million houses are contemplated for construction for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/Low Income Groups (LIG) under JNNURM over the mission period 2005—2012.

The National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy (NUHHP)-2007 encourages Public Private Partnership relating to construction of houses.

By the end of financial year 2007-08, 274 projects for 7,87,111 dwelling units with total project cost of Rs. 17421.11 crore have been approved under the BSUP and 422 projects for 2,59,200 dwelling units with total project cost of Rs. 4009.90 crore have been approved under the IHSDP for urban poor/slum dwellers. City-wise details of projects approved under BSUP and IHSDP are given in the Annexure (See Appendix 213 AnnexureNo. 9).

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Nuclear power/fuel supply

2637. SHRIBHAGIRATHIMAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been receiving any nuclear power/fuel supply from any country so far;

(b) if so, the amount of nuclear power/fuel supply received from different country so far, year-wise; and

(c) if so, the total amount of money spent against these supply to different countries by Indian Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRJTHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) TAPS 1&2 (2x160 MWe) use imported low enriched uranium fuel. Fuel for these reactors has been imported from various countries including USA, France, China and the Russian Federation.

(b) and (c) It is not in public interest to disclose the information.

Shortage of uranium in atomic power stations

†2638. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) total number of atomic power stations across the country and power generated by them every year during last three years;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.